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Mr. Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a), are five (5) copies of a each of the following secondary documents, all dated as of March 23, 1998: Lease Supplement No. 2 (GARC Trust No. 97-1); Trust Indenture Supplement No. 2 (GARC Trust No. 97-1); and a Bill of Sale and Partial Release.

The enclosed documents relate to the Equipment Lease Agreement (GARC 97-1), and secondary documents related thereto which were previously filed with the Board under Recordation Number 20895.

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed documents are:

Lease Supplement No. 2

Lessor: State Street Bank and Trust Company

of Connecticut, N.A. 225 Franklin Street

Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Lessee: General American Railcar Corporation

500 West Monroe Street Chicago, Illinois 60661

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F ______ Trust Indenture Supplement No. 2 Bill of Sale and Partial Release

Owner Trustee:

State Street Bank and Trust Company

of Connecticut, N.A. 225 Franklin Street

Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Indenture Trustee: The First National Bank of Chicago

One First National Plaza Chicago, Illinois 60670

A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed documents is:

the one (1) railcar being ADDED to the Lease and Trust Indenture is:

GPLX 075935

the one (1) railcar being DELETED from the Lease and Trust Indenture is:

GPLX 075607

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$78.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return stamped copies of the enclosed documents to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Alvord

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RWA/bg **Enclosures**

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LEASE SUPPLEMENT NO. 2 (GARC Trust No 97-1)

This Lease Supplement No.2, dated as of March 23, 1998, between State Street Bank and Trust Company of Connecticut N.A., not in its individual capacity but solely as Owner Trustee under the Trust Agreement ("Lessor"), and General American Railcar Corporation, a New York corporation ("Lessee");

Witnesseth:

The Lessor and the Lessee have heretofore entered into that certain Equipment Lease Agreement (GARC Trust No. 97-1) dated as of September 24, 1997 (the "Lease"). The terms used herein are used with the meanings specified in the Lease.

After the parties entered into the Lease, Lessee was notified that one Unit covered by the Lease was destroyed prior to the date of the Lease. Accordingly, a Lease Supplement shall be executed and delivered to particularly describe the replacement unit (the "Replacement Unit") to be leased to the Lessee in substitution for the destroyed Unit included in the Lease.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises and other good and sufficient consideration, the Lessor and the Lessee hereby agree as follows:

- 1. Lessor hereby delivers and leases to Lessee, and Lessee hereby accepts and leases from Lessor, under the Lease as herein supplemented, the Unit described in Schedule 1 hereto.
- 2. All of the terms and provisions of the Lease are hereby incorporated by reference in this Lease Supplement to the same extent as if fully set forth herein.
- 3. To the extent that this Lease Supplement constitutes chattel paper (as each term is defined in the Uniform Commercial Code) no security interest in this Lease Supplement may be created through the transfer or possession of any counterpart hereof other than the counterpart bearing the receipt therefor executed by the Indenture Trustee for the signature page hereof, which counterpart shall constitute the only "original" hereof for purposes of the Uniform Commercial Code.
- 4. This Lease Supplement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws and decisions of the State of New York, *provided*, *however*, that the parties shall be entitled to all rights conferred by any applicable Federal statute, rule or regulation.
- 5. This Lease Supplement may be executed in any number of

counterparts, each executed counterpart constituting an original but all together one and the same instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Lessor and the Lessee have caused this Lease Supplement to be duly executed as of the day and year first above written and to be delivered as of the date first above written.

State Street Bank and Trust Company of Connecticut N.A., not in its individual capacity but solely as Owner Trustee

By: __ Name: Title:

Alison Della Bella Assistant Secretary

General American Railcar Corporation

Name: Donald USchaffer

Title: Vice President, Finance

State-of Connecticut Commonwealth of Massachusetts) SS
County of Suffork)
On this Gth day of April , 1998, before me personally appeared ALISON DELLA BELLA to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, say that he/she is Assistant Secretary of State Street Bank and Trust Company of Connecticut N.A., that said instrument was signed on such date on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.
Notary Public / ////
[Notarial Seal]
My commission expires: JAMES M. COOL!DGE Notary Public My Commission Expires June 19, 2003
State of Illinois)
) SS
County of Cook)
On this 24th day of March, 1998, before me personally appeared Lond J. Schaffer, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, say that he/she is V.P. Finance of General American Railcar Corporation, that said instrument was signed on such date no behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.
Notary Public
[Notarial Seal] OFFICIAL SEAL LISA MURAPPA
My commission expires: NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 06/04/98

SCHEDULE 1

Description

DOT Class

Car Marking

Freight Car

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